

CITY AND SUBURBAN

TOWN TOPICS AND CURRENT COMMENT GATHERED YESTERDAY.

Special Sunday Services—Board of Aldermen—Capture of a Burglar, &c., &c.

Fashionable Marriage.

The following is clipped from the Birmingham and Aston (England) Chronicle of October 23d:

On the 12th instant Mr. W. L. Bishop, till lately manager for Birmingham and district of the National Telephone Company, and eldest son of W. B. Bishop, Esq., C. A., of Richmond, Va., was married at St. Stephen's church, Selly Oak, near Birmingham, to Ernestine Cecilia (Celle) Lumley, second daughter of James Lumley, Esq., C. E., late of Tyersall Hall, Yorkshire, now of Selly Oak, Worcestershire. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Stockdale, of New Brighton. Mr. Bishop, we may add, has left Birmingham to occupy an influential position in connection with the Western Counties and South Wales Telephone Company, whose head offices are at Bath.

Mr. Bishop is well known in Richmond and has many friends who will rejoice to hear of his happy marriage, and to know that fortune is smiling on him in the land of our English cousins.

Thieves at Work.

Entrance was effected into the store of B. Florsheim, corner of Fourth and Broad streets, at an early hour Sunday morning. Fortunately the parties were frightened off by the private watchman and sought safety in flight, having secured no plunder, and, in their haste, leaving an overcoat and jimmy behind them.

An attempt was also made Sunday morning to break into the dwelling of H. A. Atkinson, Jr., No. 805 East Clay street. The thieves succeeded in cutting around the bolt and opening the blind of the front basement, when they were scared off by some party unknown.

Thieves entered the residence of Mr. A. Hierholzer, 812 West Grace street, yesterday morning between 3:30 and 6 o'clock, and carried off a watch valued at \$250, and a \$35 overcoat. The thieves have not been apprehended.

The Murphy Cutting.

As predicted by the TIMES of Sunday, Charles J. Ahern, who stabbed Murphy on Saturday night, was arrested as he was going home about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. He was brought before the Police Court yesterday morning.

The wounded man was unable to appear, but his attending physician, Dr. Hugh M. Taylor, said that Murphy would be able to be at court next Monday. The case came up on application for bail, saying there was not a slight suspicion of guilt.

The New Masonic Temple.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia meets in Richmond on the second Monday in December, and not until then will it be decided when work on the new Masonic Temple will be begun. But it is probable that a start will be made next spring. The building committee of the Temple Association, composed of a number of prominent businessmen of this city, are considering the designs. Architect Poin-dexter, of Washington, who has made drawings and who has been in Richmond several days, left last night. The temple will be built on the site purchased some months ago, at the corner of Fifth and Main.

Entertained by Elks.

Saturday night after the performance of Richard III, Mr. Frederick Warde was entertained at Murphy's by a number of the members of the Richmond Lodge, B. P. O. Elks. The supper was informal and unceremonious, and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Mr. Warde is a member of St. Louis Lodge of Elks. The company left for the South Monday morning.

Beautiful Broad Street.

Mr. Hirschberg, one of our most solid and enterprising citizens, intends pulling down the buildings at Nos. 709 and 711 East Broad street and will erect two handsome stores on the site. Over the stores he will put up club-rooms for the Mercantile Club. There will be a ball-room, a large dining-room, and every convenience to be found in the best club-house in the country. Plans are now being made, and the beginning of this notable Broad-street improvement may be expected at an early day.

The Mozart.

There was a very large attendance at the Mozart last night. The programme was well selected and skillfully rendered. Miss Harvey, of Washington, was the vocal soloist. She received deserved encores. Miss Douglas, in her violin duo and solo, displayed great proficiency and was liberally applauded.

City Ambulance in Order Again.

The ambulance has been put in thorough repair, having had one of the shafts broken on its way to the Police Court on Saturday last. The horse was badly hurt by falling, and as yet has not been replaced, leaving the ambulance practically useless.

"A Brave Woman."

James M. Hardie and Miss Von Leer will open to-day in the well-known play, "A Brave Woman," at the Academy. It is to be hoped that they will be greeted by full houses all the week. The play is a first-class one.

THE FIRE LADDIES.

Grand Parade of the Richmond Fire Department.

The Richmond Fire Department will have a street parade this afternoon, which will be the first they have had for ten years. About one hundred and thirty men, with all the fire apparatus, will be in the parade, and the procession will be very attractive.

The several companies of the department will assemble on Broad street, the right resting on Tenth street, the line being formed in the following order:

- Hacks containing the committee.
- Officers' fire wagon.
- Detachment of police.
- Band of music.
- Chief of Fire Department and clerk of same.
- Assistant Engineers.
- Foreman and men of Truck No. 1.
- Foreman and men of Steamer Company No. 1.
- Foreman and men of Steamer Company No. 2.
- Foreman and men of Steamer Company No. 3.
- Foreman and men of Steamer Company No. 4.
- Foreman and men of Steamer Company No. 5.
- Foreman and men of Steamer Company No. 6.
- Foreman and men of Hose Company No. 2.
- Foreman and men drawing reel of Hose Company No. 1.
- Apparatus Truck No. 2.
- Apparatus Steamer No. 2.
- Apparatus Steamer No. 3.
- Apparatus Steamer No. 4.
- Apparatus Steamer No. 5.
- Apparatus Steamer No. 6.
- Apparatus Truck No. 2.
- Apparatus Hose No. 2.

The reels will precede the engines. The line of march will be from the starting point (Ninth and Broad) down Broad to Nineteenth street; along Nineteenth to Main; up Main to Third; along Third to Broad; down Broad to City Hall, where the parade will be dismissed. The procession will start at half-past 1 o'clock.

A Public Debate.

The next public debate of the Senior Lyceum of the Young Men's Christian Association, to which ladies are invited, occurs this evening at 8 o'clock. An unusually interesting programme has been arranged, and all who attend may be assured of a pleasant and profitable evening. The society is anxious to increase its membership, and any member of the Association who desires to join should hand in his name to the general secretary.

Not That Man, But Some Other Man.

An item in the TIMES of Sunday stated that "John Glasgow had been sent on to the grand jury for stealing lard from Ryland & Lee." It should have been from "Carter & Ryland." Ryland & Lee "go the whole hog" in the music line, and have instruments that can recall the spirits of either dead or living Greece, but they have not yet gone into the lard business. Lawdy—what a "joak!"

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will give a grand Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 25th. The bill of fare will embrace every delicacy, not excluding the time-honored turkey and "pumpkin pies." The ladies wish to call special attention to their window advertisement.

Election of Officers by the Elks.

Richmond Lodge, No. 45, B. P. O. Elks, Sunday night elected the following officers: Junius A. Cosby, exalted ruler; Joseph W. Laube, esteemed leading ruler; A. M. Tomlinson, esteemed loyal ruler; Juan A. Pizzini, esteemed lecturing ruler; John B. Angle, secretary; B. M. Angle, tiler; F. D. Bolton, I. G.; C. W. Tyler (Nat), chaplain; W. D. Moses, organist, and Frank P. Burke, treasurer. Hon. William Lovenstein is past exalted ruler.

Richmond Lodge is in excellent condition and is increasing both in numbers and usefulness. They are preparing for another of their excellent social sessions.

Wait Found.

A male (white) infant was found in the front door of Mr. Hessler on Marshall street, between Third and Fourth, last night. It was sent to the Almshouse.

From Over the River.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held next Friday, at which time the city engineer will submit a report in regard to the work that has recently been done on the streets.

Mr. Miles Traylor, who lives on Eighth street, near Stockton, dug up a little green plant which had grown up between the bricks in the pavement near the mayor's court-room. He took it home, re-planted it, and a day or two ago he brought it to the mayor's office to show to Captain Lipscomb. The little plant turned out to be tobacco, and by the tender care which it received at the hands of Mr. Traylor it grew three feet tall. Mr. Traylor cured the leaves and they are now hanging up in the mayor's office.

The November term of the Hustings Court will begin next Monday. The only case of importance on the docket is that of Lewis Kidd, charged with shooting Thomas Calligan. If this case is continued at the November term it will doubtless go over until January, and will then be tried before Judge Ingram.

The Chesterfield County Court is in session. It will probably adjourn for the term before Thursday.

The chimoscopic views given by Prof. Goode at the Presbyterian church were highly enjoyed and a neat little sum realized.

THE CITY FATHERS.

WHAT THEY DID IN THE FIRST BRANCH LAST NIGHT.

Resolutions Adopted--Reports Submitted, &c.

The Board of Aldermen met last night at 7 o'clock. Present—President L. L. Bass and a quorum.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending the rejection of the ordinance making eight hours a day's work for all city employees engaged in manual labor, was received and adopted.

A resolution increasing the pay of the janitor of the First Regimental Armory from \$40 to \$50 per month, was rejected.

A resolution of the Committee on Light, increasing the pay of certain employees of the gas-works, was concurred in, and to pay Chas. Devoto, \$145.75, for time lost by an accident sustained while in the discharge of his duty.

A resolution of the Committee on Claims and Salaries of Waite & Cutter be settled by arbitration, was adopted.

The Committee on Ordinances presented an ordinance providing for the discharge of all city employees who shall allow their wages to be garnished. Referred to the city attorney for his opinion as to whether the Council could pass and enforce such an ordinance if adopted.

A number of resolutions from the Common Council were received and adopted.

Resolution to pay all hands working by the day weekly was rejected.

Opinion of the City Attorney as to whether any committee of the Council has the right to raise or lower the salary of any employee after appropriation has been made, was to the effect that the committee did not have such rights.

The resignation of Mr. L. Wagner as a member of the Board from Madison Ward was received and laid on the table until next meeting.

The ordinance reducing the price of gas to \$1.25 per thousand feet was referred to the Committee on Light and Finance.

The rules were suspended to adopt a resolution donating five hundred loads of gas-house coke to the Ladies' City Mission.

Fire Last Night.

The alarm from Box 19, at 9:20 o'clock last night, was caused by the partial burning of the store and dwelling-house occupied by Michael Welsh, 1445 Franklin street. The fire was caused by the mantel catching fire from the grate. The fire had good head-way by the time the engines arrived, but was quickly gotten under control. Two small children who were on the third floor came down stairs by themselves, and before reaching the bottom were overcome by the heat, and but for timely assistance from outsiders would have been suffocated. Damage about \$50; no insurance. Taken as a whole it was one of the best managed fires we have had for a long time, and what would otherwise have been a serious conflagration was only avoided by promptness and hard work.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

After Making Three Attempts at Robbery in One Night the Broad-street Burglar is Captured.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock word was received at the Second station-house that a burglar was attempting to enter the shoe store of Jacob May & Son, on Broad street between Sixth and Seventh. Sergeant Brooks was on duty alone at the station-house, and told the messenger that he would find a policeman near the Theatre. Returning the messenger met Captain Angle, who went with him back to the store at once, but by that time the burglar had made his escape, having been frightened off.

Just about that time the sound of a scuffle was heard from the block above. Going up to the place, Captain Angle found Mr. Jake Heller had just had an encounter with a negro burglar, but becoming exhausted by the long struggle had been obliged to let him go. Mr. Heller heard the noise of some one in the yard from his room above and at once went down and encountered the burglar on reaching the bottom of the steps. Here the struggle began, and Mr. Heller succeeded in dragging the burglar all the way to Broad street, where he was obliged to let him go.

About this time Policemen Walton and Farley heard some one breaking into Cohen Brothers, and got there just in time to see the party jump over the fence in the rear of Sublett's. They fired at him, but missed. They then jumped over the fence and found him lying in the coal-house. By a liberal use of their clubs he was taken hold of and carried to the station-house. Here it was found that the clothes he had on were those stolen from Florsheim on Sunday morning. He gave his name as John Johnson, and was considerably under the influence of liquor; that he has a partner admits of no doubt and he is probably apprehended by this time.

District Lodge of Good Templars.

District Lodge, No. 1, composed of delegates from the lodges of Good Templars in this city, Manchester, and the counties of Henrico and Hanover, will meet at Central Hall to-morrow.

The Cold Wave.

Gives promise of the future severity of the winter. Prepare yourself for it by visiting our friends, McAdams & Berry, and selecting one of their overcoats. They can give you just the one you will need.

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BRIBERY OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Judge Atkins Hands the Matter Over to the Grand Jury—Judge Atkins's Letter.

After the grand jury had finished their regular duty yesterday, Judge Atkins called them into court and charged them concerning the alleged bribery of city officials, to which reference had been made in the so-called "Mitteldorfer letter." He asked that they spare no time or pains in investigating the whole matter, and that should they know of any one who could give direct or indirect information on the subject to have them summoned. He told them that they might adjourn from time to time, as would best serve to obtain the result in view, and to thoroughly sift the whole matter, and bring the offenders, if any, to justice. He then handed them the Mitteldorfer letter, and a letter received by him last January in reference to the same matter.

The letter received by Judge Atkins is as follows:

Rd, Jan. 30, 1886.

Judge Adkins:

The man Weaver under arrest for getting money under false pretences is a very bad gambler and used to be interested in No. 625 over Haynes & McCarthy on Broad St., kept by Morrow & Co. The town is full of the same type of men, all of the respectability having died out. Most of them here are not natives. They say openly that they have the officials all right with the exception of yourself and that you are afraid of them, and if you are not, that you have not sense enough to overtake them anyway. A raid made on these houses like Mr. Mayo used to do will run them out. You would be astonished to go to one of these houses on Saturday night and see the crowds of boys and young men who go there to supper, get drunk and then loose all they have.

Confidential.

A. A. FRANCISCO. The letter is evidently in disguised handwriting. Judge Atkins said that at the time of receiving this letter he issued a subpoena for A. A. Francisco, but no party could be found by that name, and that he would furnish the grand jury with an expert who could probably find some relation between the two letters upon a close examination. The grand jury then retired to their room. At 3 o'clock they came into court, handed in a list of witnesses they wished summoned, and were adjourned over until next Monday at 11 o'clock.

Judge Atkins avers his intention of having the whole matter thoroughly investigated, and will see that nothing is spared to achieve that end.

Hustings Court.

The following cases were disposed of in this court yesterday:

John Murray, charged with exhibiting a certain game of chance commonly called the "shell racket" on the State Fair Grounds, plead guilty, and was given the least penalty that the law allows for such offence—two months in jail and a fine of \$100.

Fred. Thomas (colored) was tried on the charge of stealing six chickens from T. W. Goddin. Thomas had been tried in the Police Court and sentenced to thirty days in jail, and from this decision he appealed to the Hustings Court. The jury found him guilty, and sentenced him to fifteen days' confinement in the city jail. On motion of his counsel, Judge Atkins set the verdict aside as being contrary to the law and evidence, and the case was continued, so as to give the Commonwealth a chance to secure further evidence.

The grand jury met yesterday and found indictments against the following parties:

For felony—E. Fagan (2), Michael Kelly (3), W. J. Davis, and Robert Coleman.

For misdemeanor—John A. Johnson, Ed. Fagan (4), W. L. Farrara, Colin Jarvis, John W. Unger, Roseberry Mosby, Alexander McDonnigh, Willis Dabney, Oliver Thomas, Lewis Wingfield, James T. Ferrier, Michael Kelly (2), Jacob Street (2), and Albert Seaton (2).

Another One Gone.

W. J. Davis, who was charged with picking the pocket of a countryman named Robey at Putnam's several weeks ago, has jumped his bail and left for parts unknown. Cornelius Harris (colored), the barber, was his surety in the amount of \$500.

Supreme Court of Appeals, Yesterday.

Briggs against the Commonwealth. Argued by Attorney-General Ayers for Commonwealth, and by John W. Davis, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and submitted. Harrison against Commonwealth. Argued by William M. Flanagan, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and continued until to-day.

Henrico County Court.

The November term of this court began yesterday at 11 o'clock. The day was consumed in the consideration of the case of Albert Smith, charged with indecent assault.

Liquor Case Dismissed.

Edloe Chappell (colored), for whom a bench-warrant was issued on Saturday for selling liquor to minors, was tried in the Police Court yesterday morning and acquitted.

Gay Gamblers.

All the parties arrested for unlawful gaming lately were indicted by the grand jury yesterday.

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BREVITIES.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR TOPICS, AND SMALL MATTERS.

The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape.

The West-end Hunting Club have gone on their annual fall hunt.

Mr. Reginald Gilliam is in the city, after several years' absence.

Mr. Jacob Edel, of Myers Brothers & Co., is on a business trip to Arkansas.

Councilman George E. Bowden and bride have returned from their bridal trip.

The new silver-dollar certificates were being paid out at some of the banks yesterday.

Remember the pound party for the benefit of the Methodist and Presbyterian Church Home.

There will be an excursion train at reduced rates to Staunton Thursday on the regular schedule time.

A very slight fall of snow was reported in Richmond Sunday about 2 o'clock. It was hardly perceptible.

At the Leigh-street Baptist church Sunday morning one member received the right hand of fellowship.

The Sunday accommodation trains on the Richmond and Alleghany railroad have been discontinued.

Mr. John M. Price has returned to the city after several months' absence at the White Sulphur Springs.

Governor Lee and his mother were among those attendant upon the services at the Soldiers' Home Sunday.

Mrs. Susanna C. Lindsey, wife of the venerable Mr. John Lindsey, died Sunday in the sixty-ninth year of her age.

Mr. John Bacon Crenshaw, of Richmond, has been in attendance at the Friend's yearly meeting in Baltimore.

John Preston (colored), charged with resisting Policeman Lampkin, in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police court yesterday morning.

The Harper party of visitors left yesterday morning for Danville after having been the recipients of many courtesies.

The first ball of the season of the Jefferson Literary and Social Society will take place at Sanger Hall to-night.

Mr. W. P. West has accepted a place on the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad, and will remove his family to Kentucky.

Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher has been chosen to preside over the National Baptist Convention which meets in Baltimore November 16.

F. H. Craddock died Saturday night from the effects of burns. The funeral took place Sunday evening from the Third Presbyterian church.

Mr. Lewis D. Aylett, formerly of this city, was a few days since elected treasurer of the Coalburg Coal and Coke Company, of Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Kate Plummer Bryan will be in the city the latter part of the week, and will be with her son, Councilman George Bryan, No. 1014 East Broad street.

Rev. Dr. Landrum having been called away, the lecture on his "Bridal Trip," announced for last night at West Main-street Baptist church, was postponed.

Arrangements are being made for a complimentary testimonial to the East-End Troubadours at Corcoran Hall. The hall will be packed from pit to dome.

Mrs. Jonathan M. Bennett, of Weston, Lewis county, West Va., is dead. Mrs. Bennett made many friends in this city while her husband was State Auditor.

There is considerable complaint about the large rosebush on East Franklin street, near the northwest corner of Third. It extends too far in the street.

An old colored man, name unknown, was found by the police Sunday morning on Union street in a suffering condition. He was cared for and sent to the City Hospital.

Texas Harry, who was well known as a Salvation Army evangelist, and afterwards kept a shooting gallery on Seventh street near Park alley, is reported to have skipped the town.

A novel feature yesterday was a street-car with large boards covering it, announcing the production of "A Brave Woman" at the Academy. There was a band of music in the car.

A "Crescent Festival," with many novel, amusing, and attractive features, under the direction of Professor Thomas J. Minor, will be held all this week at Clay-street Methodist church.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Murdaugh, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Fredericksburg, died Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M., in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was well known in Richmond.

Fairly Under Way.

The City Hall lot bears a busy look. The stonecutters are at work in full force and the air is resonant with the click of the chisel and stroke of the mallet. The digging force is also hard at work, and while so far they have come across a good deal of gravel, rock, and water, there is no immediate danger of their striking China.

Remember the Poor.

Extra attractions are announced for this week at the fair for the Little Sisters of the Poor. Parties attending the Mozart or Theatre can drop in and get refreshments. The contests for the various articles is getting warm and excited. This worthy charity deserves recognition from all classes and creeds of our people.

No Household ought to be without a bottle of that best of family remedies, Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

STATE TAXES.

STATE REVENUE OFFICE, 13 Eleventh street, Richmond, October 26, 1886.—State Tax-bills for 1886 are now ready, and can be paid at this office. On all bills unpaid December 1st the penalty will be added, and the bills given to the collectors for collection.

S. G. TINSLEY, Assistant Treasurer.

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